

RESOLUTION NO.: 2020-18

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE AND ESTABLISHING ASSOCIATED PROTOCOLS AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

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WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the same threat to health and welfare exists within the Town of Signal Mountain; and,

WHEREAS, local governments are tasked with adhering to State and Federal guidelines for minimizing the potential for person to person transmission of the virus, while also insuring the continued delivery of critical services to their residents; and,

WHEREAS, the effective operation of the Town government, short and long term, is directly dependent upon the health and wellbeing of our staff; and

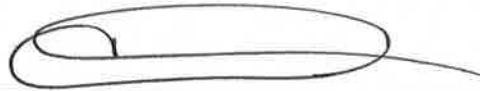
WHEREAS, the availability of vendors, contractors, equipment, materials and supplies will likely be hindered by the effects of the pandemic and resulting state of emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee that a State of Emergency is hereby declared within the corporate limits of the Town of Signal Mountain; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, until hereafter revoked, the Town Manager is authorized to alter work schedules, staffing levels, operations of Town departments, employee leave practices, billing practices and make purchases as authorized under T.C.A. 6-56-304(3), notwithstanding any municipal purchasing guideline, ordinance or personnel policy to the contrary.



Dan Landrum, Mayor



Recorder

3-17-2020

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